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NATIONAL LEAGUE TO RE-ELECT LYNCH

WHAT'S WHAT IN SPORTS ALL THE TIME

NELSON AT LAST UNABLE TO PUT FORTH WALD EXCUSE

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San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Battling Nelson isn't prepared to admit yet that the last has been seen of him as a factor in pugilism. This is simply a specimen of the vanity that goes with the Queensberry temperament, for Nelson is no more like Nelson of old than a worm hollowed walnut is like one that is full of sound, whole meat.

But sticks to the story that the count was wrong when he lost to Moran and the wonder is that he does so. In the first place he should feel that such a course is unsportsmanlike. Aside from physical courage, there is a faculty known as moral courage, and "Bat" leaves himself open to the suspicion that he is somewhat shy of the commodity named.

He administered the "coup" to many an ambitious young fellow, and when it came to his turn to go down it looks as though he should have said: "I've got mine and everything in connection with the ceremony was O. K. I've got enough to live on and, in addition, have built up a reputation that, with careful handling, will carry me along the footlight route until I become too old to show. I have no kick coming. Good luck to Moran, Wolcott and the rest of them, and here's a health to the game of the ring."

Above all, Nelson hasn't even a splinter of a peg on which to hang an argument. There are cases when doubt is bound to exist, as, for instance, in the matter of that foul punch administered to Gans by Nelson at Goldfield. Even those who

saw and could never have faith, had their faith in their own eyes shaken, if they listened to other positive fellows, who saw otherwise. So, too, in the Jeffries dope matter. Many will say: "It's a silly excuse for a poor showing and I don't believe a word of it." But who is there can say: "I know it isn't true!"

In this Moran-Nelson business there were six or seven thousand persons witnessing the thing. They saw Nelson either falling or being knocked down until many demands arose that the contest be stopped. They finally saw Nelson on his knees standing himself with his hands placed against the floor. They heard Referee Selig beginning in a deliberate manner to count off the seconds in a remarkably clear voice. They heard concluding words, "Eight, nine, you're out," and they saw no attempt on Nelson's part to rise to his feet, it being fully two seconds before the Battler began to straighten up.

After talking with dozens of spectators, I have seen no one to whom the circumstances appeared different from the way I have stated them, and for that reason Nelson's attitude in the matter is not easy to explain.

CAMP PUTS THREE WESTERN MEN ON HIS ALL-AMERICA

THE TEAM.

Ends—Kilpatrick, Yale; Wells, Michigan.
Tackles—McKay, Harvard; Walker, Minnesota.
Guards—Benbrook, Michigan; Fish, Harvard.
Center—Cozens, Pennsylvania.
Quarterback—Sprackling, of Brown.
Halfbacks—Wendell, Harvard; Pendleton, Princeton.
Fullback—Mercer, Pennsylvania.

able comment. Benbrook of Michigan placed at guard for the second time, Wells of Michigan is awarded one of the end positions, while Walker of Minnesota is given one of the tackles.

Besides selecting his all-star eleven, Camp also comments on the season's play, the big games and the small number of injuries which resulted from the modifications made by the rules committee last year. Camp asserts that elimination of the push and pull of the man with the ball did a lot toward lessening the fatalities, and it also tended to open up the attack more by removing the assaults from the tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE HAS GOOD GAMES IN SIGHT

The basketball boys at the high school were put through a strenuous practice last night. Coach Bruns determined that he is going to have a winning team and he has told the boys that they must train if they want to represent the school credit.

Manager Ward has secured a game with the fast Burlington team for Friday night. Ward has also written to the B. Y. C. and the Aggies at Logan and he expects to have an answer in a few days.

The squad was increased last night when Wallace, Wilkenson, Jones and Haulby reported for practice.

RECORD FOR GRAVES.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 12.—M. J. Graves in the motorcycle races here yesterday, clipped 11-5 seconds off the world's dirt track record, for a mile, making it in 50-2-5 seconds.

CAUCUS POINTS TO RE-ELECTION OF LYNCH

New York, Dec. 12.—The consensus of opinion among baseball men gathered in New York today was that should the National league club owners at their meeting here tomorrow reach the election of officers, Thomas J. Lynch of New Britain, Conn., who has held the office of president for a year, will be re-elected.

While he may not get the vote of all eight clubs, his supporters say he is sure to have the backing of John T. Brush, Garry Hermann, John F. Harris and Barney Dreyfuss and perhaps the vote of Horace S. Fogel. Fogel, however, wants to find out first whether the umpires are to be allowed the absolute powers they had last season.

Charles Ebbetts, who hoped to get John Montgomery Ward elected president last winter and Charles V. Murphy, who aided Ebbetts in this plan, may have some candidate in reserve whom they will run against Lynch, but Lynch's adherents profess to have no fear of the outcome.

At tomorrow's meeting all the club owners except Brush will be present. He is in San Antonio, Tex., and will wire who shall represent him at the meeting.

With the National league meeting tomorrow and the American league meeting on Wednesday, New York is full of baseball talent. President Johnson of the American league, already in here, John I. Taylor of Boston, an early arrival, said he was willing to consider offers for any of his players except Speaker and Wagner.

TO LEAD PURDUE ELEVEN

THE election of Roy Tavey, the Ogden boy, to captain of the Purdue college football eleven in 1911 was received with no small justification by his Ogden friends.

Tavey is one of the few Utah boys to be named to lead an eastern midwestern eleven, and Ogden High school figures once again that it is on the football map of the country. In 1907 Tavey captained the Ogden eleven and showed ability as a field leader and a runner. He would like to have an acceptance for one or both of his challenges. His address is Britton, S. D.

WRESTLING CHALLENGE.

H. E. Henry writes from Britton, South Dakota, that he has a 145 and 165-pound wrestler, each one of whom is anxious to come to Salt Lake and wrestle. He would like to have an acceptance for one or both of his challenges. His address is Britton, S. D.

JIM BASEY SHOWS HIS CLASS

Defeats Crack Field of Two-Year-Olds to Win by a Nose.

Oakland, Dec. 12.—Jim Basey again displayed his class when he took up 115 pounds at Emeryville today and beat some clever youngsters. He ruled an even money favorite and after setting the pace, was headed by Winning Widow, but outgamed her in the final drive, winning by a nose. Results: First race, mile and a half (Taylor), 13 to 5, won; Deane (W. Cotton), 13 to 5, second; Incentive (Barny), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45-5. Second race, mile and a half (Gaffney), 12 to 1, won; Pay Struck (Glass), 12 to 1, second; Pay Struck (Glass), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30-3-5. Third race, mile and a half (Shilling), 3 to 1, won; Maxie, Frank Foris, Port Arlington, Catalene and Ban Ann finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and twenty yards—Rosevale (Martin), 2 to 1, won; Big Stick (Gaffney), even, second; Big Stick (Gaffney), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43-2-5. Melton also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Captain Burnett (Thomas), 7 to 1, won; Elgin (Glass), 20 to 1, second; Jim Cofferata (Gaffney), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Belleview, Treasure Seeker and Nebulous finished as named.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Rubia Granda (Martin), 11 to 5, won; Bonnie Bard (Garzan), 20 to 1, second; Emma G (Thomas), 23 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Heoray, Mr. Bishop, Godfather, Sorrows, Sir John and Beda finished as named.

PENN HAS TWO GAMES THAT SHOW BALANCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Cumulative voting results in surprise tonight at the annual election for directors of the Athletic association of Pennsylvania. Dr. John J. Reardon, president of the medical school, received 1,068 votes, although it was said the ballots showed that only 250 men had voted for him.

The report of the treasurer showed that football and basketball were the only self-supporting sports. In the former the receipts were \$62,968, and the expenses \$24,411, and in the latter the receipts were \$22,268 and the expenses \$2,193. There was a deficit from basketball of about \$1,000 and from track athletics about \$1,000.

PLAY TO TIE.

Amerson and Franklin school soccer eleven played to a nothing to nothing tie yesterday afternoon on the Franklin grounds. The Amerson report that the Franklin eleven found it could not win if they tried to "swipe" Emerson ball but failed also in this. The members of the Emerson eleven are H. Lyman, F. Lyman, Dery, captain, Tollestrup, Perry, Anderson, Cottrell, Gray, Young, Cardwell and Scott.

NEED TEN INNINGS.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia American league team defeated the Havana ball team today 5 to 4. The game lasted ten innings.

PRESIDENT OF EASTERN.

New York, Dec. 12.—Edward G. Barrow of Toronto was elected president of the Eastern league of baseball clubs today.

FOGEL RE-ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Horace Fogel was today re-elected president of the Philadelphia National league baseball club. Fogel was reappointed President Fogel reappointed William J. Shettsline business manager and Charles S. Doolin team manager.

DECEMBER DAILY AT THREE CUSHIONS DEFEND HIS TITLE

Meets Daily at Three Cushions and Then Jumps to the Pool Table.

New York, Dec. 12.—Alfred De Oro has notified John Daly that he will defend his three-cushion billiard title against the Irish challenger at Doyle's academy on the nights of December 20, 21 and 22. They will play 150 points for the title, a stake of \$500 and the Lambert championship diamond medal, the highest and most costly emblem in competition.

The Philadelphia team of the National billiard league was originally scheduled to play on these dates, but these games will be moved forward to next week. There were some other bids for the match, but De Oro preferred to play at the "Champions' Rest," as he has yet to lose a match game there. He is a three-cushion title last spring in a match with Tom Hueston, and defeated it against Lloyd Jevne, of Salt Lake City, and recently regained his old pool title and set a new world's record for continuous run.

The marvelous Cuban will be seen in several championship matches here this winter. He will have to make another quick switch from the three cushions to pool right after New Year's, as he is to defend his other title against Billy Clearwater about January 10. If he wins both of these matches he will next take on Thomas Hueston, who has challenges in for the winners of the Daly-De Oro and the Clearwater-De Oro title fights.

Those matches will fall so close together that if De Oro is still double champion then, the two titles will be played for the same week. It looks now as if it would be a week's match, three nights of pool and three nights of three-cushions. That certainly would be some attraction with two championships at stake, and Hueston and De Oro doing the shooting. But that is anticipating.

Daly is in rare shape for this match. He is a one man who De Oro respects and who he has seen in a title match. Many believe that De Oro cannot get into championship form at three-cushions in less than a month after defeating the pool title. The champion says he can.

OLD RIVALS IN LEAGUE

Utah County Schools Organize for State Basketball Play, With Hot Race Promised.

Lehi, Dec. 12.—The central division of the state high school basketball league, consisting of teams from Payson, Spanish Fork, Springville, Pleasant Grove, American Fork, Tooele, and Franklin school resulted in a win for the latter by a goal to 0. The Emerson school honors ever witnessed in Utah county goes without saying. Each team is stronger this year than ever before and each team is now under the supervision of an efficient coach, such stars as Simmons, Christensen, West, Wangsness and Justensen have charge of the respective squads.

Lehi has a fast bunch, three stars of last year's team being in the lineup, while two new men are being added. Payson has a veteran team, also, four of last year's men being back in the line, but it is thought that the loss of Potter will be felt by the last year county champion.

Pleasant Grove has excellent prospects to win, having recently defeated the B. Y. C. and the Aggies at Logan. Pleasant Grove has mostly new material, but with a new gymnasium in which to play, the team is predicted all kinds of success for its boys.

The Utah county league will open Friday night, December 16, with Lehi at Pleasant Grove. Payson at Springville and Spanish Fork at American Fork.

FRESHMEN WIN FIRST CLASS GAME AT 'U'

In the opening game of the basketball season at the university yesterday the freshmen won from the juniors by the decisive score of 27 to 16. The freshmen played a fast game throughout and with more practice should make a pennant winner in the high school league.

The second game of the class series will be played tomorrow, when the sophomores and seniors line up. The schedule as announced gives each team three games, the championship to be decided on the percentage basis. The lineup:

Freshmen. Juniors.
Briggs and Dobbs
Hains and Laubly
Hurlbut and A. D. Gardner
Karrick and Dillman
Brown and Titus
Dillman and Deane
Sutherland and Clyde

Goals from field, Briggs, 14, 8; Brown, 14, 2; Clyde, 12, 2; Gardner, 12, 2. From free throw: Briggs, 14, 1; Sutherland, 14, 1; Laubly, 12, 2; Gardner, 12, 2; Clyde, 12, 2. Referee, Benion.

HENAGER'S GIRLS' TEAM HAS MANY OLD STARS

A large number of Henager's business college girls were out for basketball practice last night at the armory. Only two of last year's team are in school, Laura Denton and Annie Bohi. Among those out were a number of old high school players, Clara Cannon, Helen Hutchison, Nita Johnson, Faith Redman, La Von Brownling, and Gay Vance. From Granite the three Green sisters and Viola Garf. Others who have played on teams in different parts of the state together with a number from the grade school teams are trying for places on the team. Bob Richardson is coaching the team.

NO TEN-ROUND, NO-DECISION BOOTS, SAYS MAYOR BRANSFORD

The Conley-Reagan bout is off. After forwarding two railroad tickets, purchasing a license, signing up both men and completing other details, including the sanction of Chief of Police Barlow, Harry W. Heagren was informed last night he could not stage his ten-round bout between Frankie Conley, bantamweight champion of the world, and Jimmy Reagan, former title holder.

The wet blanket came from Mayor John S. Bransford, who told the promoter that there was "nothing doing" in the boxing game. The bout was set for December 22 at the Colonial theatre, and the news that it had been called off will be a disappointment to many Salt Lake boxing fans.

Mr. Heagren says: "When I was assured by the police department that the exhibition would not be stopped, I went ahead. Many other cities in the country have ten-round no-decision bouts, and I had planned to give Salt Lake the best to be had. There would be nothing but champions and top-notch boxers, and the cleanest shows that could be staged. While I had secured Conley at great expense, I was willing to take the chance, but now it is all off."

Under Mr. Heagren's direction two champions have already shown in Salt Lake, Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, and Jack Johnson, champion boxer. He still plans to present some more champions, and hopes his plans will not be changed. Next month he presents Mike Yokel, champion welterweight, and Henry Gehring of Cleveland, champion middleweight of the world. Heagren, it will be remembered, has also given Salt Lake a few champions in the bike game, and the fans who like good, clean sport are with him.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA MAY RESUME TENNIS MATCHES

London, Dec. 12.—The English Lawn Tennis association at its annual meeting today referred to the international committee the proposal of the council that in view of the difficulty of securing a team to make the trip to Australia or New Zealand, the time had arrived to resume negotiations for an annual international match with America, quite distinct from the Davis cup competition, and to be played in England and the United States alternately.

The idea met with unanimous approval, the only stipulation suggested being that the match should not clash with the Davis cup contest. The suggestion that the amateur status of tennis players be defined by the association also was referred to the committee.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Dr. James Dwight, president of the National Lawn Tennis association, when informed that the English association favored resumption of international relations with America and an annual contest irrespective of the Davis cup, said there would be a meeting of the executive officials of the American association in New York on December 23, when he thought the English proposition might be received.

Pirate Manager Will Neither Sell, Trade or Release Wagner

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hans Wagner, who was for seven different seasons the premier batsman of the National league, and whose tenth year with the Pittsburgh nine the last summer has been followed with rumors of probable sale or release, will either play with the Pirates again next year or else retire for good on the laurels he has won.

Manager Clark silenced all rumors by this statement last night before leaving for New York with other Pittsburgh club officials to attend the annual meeting of the National league. He said: "I will neither sell, trade nor release Wagner; if he ever plays ball again it will be with Pittsburgh. Of course, he may not want to play, but if he does, he will be throwing dust around the inner field next summer."

It is expected, however, that there will be a shakeup in the Pirate squad and Clark admitted it, but would not intimate in what quarter it would be made.

PAT POWERS OUSTED FROM EASTERN LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 12.—The Eastern league of professional baseball clubs met in annual session today at Hotel Metropoli, ousted "Pat" Powers of Jersey city from the presidency, which he had held for eighteen years and elected Edward G. Barrow of Toronto, recently manager of the Montreal club.

The session was attended and closely watched by the club owners of the two major leagues. The national agreement expires next season and there is expectation that the Eastern, now in a prosperous condition, will demand recognition as a major league.

ASK NOMINATIONS FOR 1913 FUTURITY

New York, Dec. 12.—That horse racing in the metropolitan district is not yet dead, despite reform measures of the anti-betting laws, there will be contests over Sheepshead Bay course for at least three seasons to come, is indicated by the Coney Island Jockey club's call today for nominations for the futurity of 1913.

The futurity—the blue ribbon event of the American turf—is for two-year-olds and at eighty feet short of six furlongs. The estimated value of the stake for 1913 is \$20,000.

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